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THURSDAY, MAY 26, 1904.

A Timely Ordinance.

An ordinance was recently introduced in the Board of Aldermen by Mr. W. H. Zimmermann, which provides:

"That from and after the date of the approval of this ordinance by the Mayor, no contract awarded by any committee of the City Council, involving an amount exceeding the sum of \$10,000, shall be binding on the city of Richmond until it has been approved by the City Council."

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The ordinance was referred to the Committee on Ordinances, Charter and Reform, considered by that committee, and ordered to be returned to the Board of Aldermen with the recommendation that it be adopted after having been amended by striking out the figures \$10,000 and inserting in lieu thereof the figures \$5,000. It is wise and timely, and it ought by all means to be adopted and become an established rule in our municipal government. The only objection that can be raised to it is that it will delay legislation, but delay which protects the interests of the tax-payers is never harmful, and is to be encouraged. Some of the committees of our legislative body disburse large sums of money during the year, and are often called upon to make contracts of great importance to the entire community. In all such cases the committee should investigate and come to a conclusion and make recommendation, but final actions should be reserved for the Council and Board of Aldermen.

The ordinance is in the interest of honesty and efficiency, and will have the tendency to discourage latter-day lobbying. It was said in our hearing recently by a prominent city official that whenever there was an important contract to be given out by any committee around the meeting place, and that the lebbyists seen on one such occasion were the lobbyists seen on all such occasions. The lobbyists are there for a purpose, and it is not to be presumed that that purpose is the public good. It is very few members of the committee than it is to deal with the entire membership of If there be any trickery in awarding a it runs the gauntlet of the Council and Board of Aldermen. If there be any crook in committee in awarding a conmay be under suspicion. But when the transaction is investigated by the Council and the Board of Aldermen; when all the lights are turned on, the guilty will be exposed and the innocent will be

We are always for the ounce of prevention rather than for the pound of cure. We believe, as our renders well know, in the inspection system. We believe in it because the inspection system tends to make officials careful and to prevent them from being either criminal or negligent. It will be in the interest of honest government for the Council and Board of Aldermen to pass upon all contracts made by any committee, to investigate and see how the money is ex-

Mr. Zimmermann's ordinance would have saved this city much money and some scandal if it had been adopted years ago. It should be adopted at the first opportunity.

Save the Primary. Commenting the other day on an article in The Times-Dispatch, the Norfolk Ledger referred to the report that a number of politicians in Richmond were endeavoring to defeat the primary system to them as would long be remembered." "The question of primary or anti-prience exerted in the proper direction."

We hope that our esteemd contemporary is entirly satisfied with the result. Out of a total vote of 210s only 194 votes were The Roanoke Press, a Republican newscast against the primary, and it is fair paper, prints a communication from a to presume that if the entire Democratic Richmond correspondent, in which it is portion would have been the same. The for the upbuilding of the Republican parecunt of itself in that election, and it is squabbling over primary or no primary, to be hoped that Democrats through- says the correspondent, "while the Trigg out the State will do as well.

It will not do to take anything for gens are sorrowing."

denver to injure the primary by putting will make it unsatisfactory in its opera-Virginia to be sure in selecting delegates that they select men who are at heart in favor of the primary system. A man may say that he believes in the primary principle, and yet for reasons of his own he may be opposed to the primary plan in operation. It is very corthat those office seekers who are afraid to submit their claims and commit their destiny to a vote of the people are opposed to the primary plan, and they must be watched, '

But there can be no possible doubt that the voters of the State at large are overwhelmingly in favor of the primary as against the old-time mass-meeting, as a means of selecting candidates, and they ought to take the trouble to select as delegates men who are at heart in sympathy with them, and who will honostly and courageously represent them in the

A Test Question.

In a recent editorial article, which seems to have attracted considerable atention, The Times-Dispatch said that he North or the South, was opposed to giving the negro a literary education on the ground that the black man was man, and that it was bad policy to give him any education that would take him out of that position. Strangely enough, the Springfield (Mass.) Republican and the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot received the impression that that was the view of The Times-Dispatch, although the whole argument of our article was in contravention of this theory. The Times-Dispatch was simply stating a condition and the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot agrees that our statement was correct. Our contemporary says:

contemporary says:

"The negro is born inferior, and nothing but disappointment and disaster has attended the attempt to make him an equal. The attempt has resulted in a Tew specimens of the race who measured up to expectations and a vast number who were lamentable failures.

"The negro was made to be a menial, to be a hewer of wood and drawer of water; and no artificial process will ever make anything else out of him."

That being the case, the Virginian-

That being the case, the Virginian-Pilot and all who agree with it should, in consistency, advocate the enactment of a law to prohibit the negro from receiving any instruction except in manual training. The southern people believe that it is contrary to public policy to are uncompromisingly opposed to mixed are even opposed to having the races established is that conviction that in this State we have a law against mixed schools and against miscegenation, and we have a law requiring transportation companies to provide for the separation of the races on their cars. Now in all porary and others who concur in its view, why it were not right and exservant?

We tell them frankly, as we yesterday's paper, that that is the only way to prevent the negro from receiving an education. It is not enough to cut off the appropriation, for as surely as any Southern State shall withhold from the negro appropriations for public Of course, such a law would be in

direct conflict with the Constitution of the United States. But some States have managed to get around the Fifteenth Fourteenth amendment, so far as it renegro to receive an education? or the Constitution itself might be amended in that particular, so as to keep the black man in ignorance, Would our Norfolf contemporary advocate such a change in the Constitution?

Point to be Watched

The News Leader of last evening said that the State Convention would likely favor the primary, and that the report of the subcommittee on plan would probably be adopted, although some portant changes would be made. "One of the changes that is to be supported, says our contemporary, "is to have the State pay the expenses of the primary." That would be the simplest way out of a very serious difficulty, and would remove one of the chief objections that has been raised to primary electionsthe expense to candidates. But there is serious doubt whether or not the Legislature would ever adopt such a measure, and the true friends of the primary must guard this point jealously. It will never do for the State Democratic Convention and expressed the hope that "the opponents of machine methods at the State an appropriation of the State. If so, the capital would administer such a ret_ke vitole plan may miscarry. The plan itwhole plan may miscarry. The plan it-self should provide for the manner of meeting expenses of primaries by memmary," said our contemporary, "is to be bers of the party. After perfecting such determined in that city by an election, a plan, the convention might by resoluand we trust that those who oppose the tion call upon the Legislature to enact a primary system will be overwhelmigly law to make the expense of primary elec-Richmond is crititled to sixty. tions a tax upon the government. But one votes in the State Convention, and the plan should by all means be comwe should like to see that city's infin- piete within itself, and in no way dependent upon any legislative enactment,

Cold Comfort.

vote of the city had been polled the pro- said that conditions here are favorable Richmond Democracy gave a good ac- ty. 'The Democrats from this city are ship yard closes and thousands of citi-

granted. The opponents of the primary As for the question of "primary or no are very sly, and while some of them primary," the result of the election on are not willing to come out and make Tuesday shows that it did not count for a bold fight against it, they are none much as a disturbing factor, and it has the less opposed to it, and they will do been settled by an overwhelming mawhat they can to defeat it. What we jority in favor of the primary. As for now fear is that the opposition will end the other "favorable condition," namely,

the closing of the Trigg Ship-yard, we cannot imagine what comfort the Republicans can find in that public misfortune and what it has to do with the politics tion, and, therefore, unpopular. We, and what it has to do with the pollication of Ricamond. The Trans Ship-yard was therefore, urge Democrats throughout of Ricamond. The Trans Ship-yard was established by life-long Democrats and was maintained by Democrats and by the money of Democrats. The severest blow that it received was from the Republican administration, which made the price of vessels built for the government by this ship-yard so low that there was no profit in the work. Our information is that if the Trigg Ship-yard had received a fair compensation for its government contracts, it would have been a paying insti-

In conclusion, we should like to know of our Ronnoke contemporary and of its optimistic correspondent in Richmond what the Republicans of Richmond have ever done to build up the industries of this city?

tunity of putting the city of Richmond under Republican centrol is too absurd for serious consideration,

The citizens of Richmond have again demonstrated to themselves what their power is when they get together for business in any political contest. The the average white man, whether from great majority of Democrats in this city are in favor of the primary, and they created to be the servant of the white this community are largely in the majorisition which they desire. But in order citizens have a power such as they have they do not exert it to a good purpose

> tion of Norfolk will cut salaries to the extent of \$50,000. It is always possible to overwork a reform. A city must have good men to carry on its affairs if it would have a good service, and good mer roust be paid a fair compensation. On the other hand, a municipal corporation any private corporation would pay for a similar service. In short, the affairs of a municipal corporation should be conducted upon the same business principles

loses his scalp, he can hang out his shingle as an astute lawyer That little performance of his in the Police Court, in which he indicted himself and then took refuge under the law about a man's not have the races mixed in any way. They testifying against himself, was astuto enough

> certain about the war news from the far East is that all the big battles that are scheduled as "expected" do not come up to expectations

That was a very conciliatory sort of a speech the chairman of the Ohio Democratic Convention made yesterday, and it was well intended, but it did not conciliate worth a cent

After all, they say about liberty of pedient to enact a law prohibiting the negro from receiving any instruction, except such as will fit him to be a good do not mind being instructed if they are instructed for the man or the measure they want.

> gressional nomination in the Sixth District is going to be a very warm number, regardless of weather conditions. Candidates for the office of Attorney-

Mark this: The contest for the con-

schools, northern people will supply the General are coming to the front, which will have the effect of relieving the gubernatorial monotony.

Renewed assurances come to us from the great Middle West that the Hearst amendment, as it applies to voting.

Could not our Norfolk contemporary de-

> E'fhe weather and the Democratic Convention united in making Ohio the hottest place on the map yesterday. The thermometers at the summer re-

sorts indicate that the weather at other points is intensely hot Anyhow, Mr. Bryan is not getting that

Kansas City platform tag on very many

SPECIAL EXCURSION TO ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., VIA THE POPULAR YORK RIVER LINE.

On June 1st. 24, 3d and 6th the Southern Rollway will avi special tickets to Atlantic City at one fare, plus \$1.25, for the round trip, with return limit June 18th. Stop over at Philadelphia going and Philadelphia and Ballimore returning.

For details inquire of ticket agents.

C. W. WESTBURY,

District Passenger Agent.

OZOENA GNAWS THE BONE.

Blood Wine Cures This Terrible Phase of Catarrh.

That awful odor and terrible breath that comes from some people is caused by Ozoena, an advanced stage of catarri—the point where the bone bordering the nasal passages—the posterior cavities—commences to decay, and there comes from the head a steady discharge of vellow mena which smells charge of yellow mucus which smells dreadfully. Catarrh is a diseased condition of the mucous membranes, and is caused by poor nourishment of the membranes by the blood—in other words, a diseased condition of the blood—which cause. Creams and consumpwhich causes Ozoena and consump-

Blood Wine quickly stops all those

Blood Wine quickly stops all those aggravating features of the annoying and fatal disease, such as mucous discharges, dropping in the throat, sore throat, excessive secretions from the mose, spitting up of hard chunks, watery eyes, etc., and cleanses the masal passages. Mrs. Annie Krechhubel of 424 F Street, Louisville, says:

"For fifteen years (think of it—and the best years of her life) I suffered with catarrh, which led to a stomach trouble. I grew worse and worse, and could hardly walk across the room. As I had always a language of the life is the country of the co When 'Blood Wine' commenced to advertise in Louisyille I sent for a sample bottle, and later purchased three more. I have now fluished my third bottle and can truthfully say that my catarrh has wholly left me and I can walk around without getting tired. My strength is returning and I feel like a new person. I will say to all sufferers with catarrh that 'Blood Wine' is the medicine to take if they want to be cured."

For Constipation ask for our Liver Pills. 109 for 25 cents.

Owens & Minor Drug Co., 1907 E. Main St. City Drug Store, 1444 E. Main St. People's Drug Store, 2000 Williamsburg Ave. North Side Pharmacy, Fifth and Baker Sts. East Pharmacy, 24th and Venable Sts. Pine Street Pharmacy, Cor. Albematic and Pine Sts.

THE FRANKLIN MEETING. Citizens Unite in Sweeping Denial of Mr. Holland's Allegations.

(Communicated.)

We, the undersigned, Democratic voters of Franklin District, Southampton county, Va., hereby certify that we attended the mass meeting held in said town on Saturday afternoon, May 21st, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention from said town, and we consider it our duty and privilege to make a full statement concerning said meeting, and concerning the report of said meeting, published in The Times-Dispatch, of Richmond, Va., on Sunday, May 22d, signed by "The Graphic, J. P. Holland." We have read said report carefully, and we hereby pronounce every statement contained therein that is essential to the conflict that is pending as untrue.

We note the following statements in said report: (Communicated.)

said report:

said report:
First. Pursuant to a call by J. Peter Holland, chairman of the 'Democratic Executive Committee of Southampton county, the Democrats assembled in their respective magisterial districts," etc.
This statement is erroneous. The call was made by the County Executive Committee, and not by J. Peter Holland, chairman; but, on the contrary, against the exercet convestion, and the published chairman; but, on the contrary, against his carnest opposition, and the published notice of the call states that it was done by order of the committee, and is signed by J. Peter Holland, chairman, and J. L. Barham, secretary, the officers of the committee.

Second. He says: "This being the home of J. Peter Holland, the county chairman, he called the mass meeting to order as county chairman."

ounty chairman.'

Ho should have said that he attempted Ho should have said that no attempted to call it to order. As a matter of fact, he had no right whatever to call it to order, and his right to do so was never recognized by the meeting, and a large and overwhelming majority of the meeting most vociferously protested against his attempt to preside or put any motion hefore the meeting.

before the meeting.
Third. He further says: "Mr. T. O.
Parrett was unanimously elected temporary secretary, both sides participat-

This statement is untrue.
Fourth. He further says: "A motion was made to make the temporary officers permanent, and was carried, both sides participating."
This statement is also untrue, and several warm supporters of Mr. Holland, who were standing within a few feet of him the whole time, stated that they seems heard any such metion but or This statement is untrue.

never heard any such motion put or

Fifth. He further says: "At this stage of the proceedings R. E. L. Watkins questioned the authority of the county

Anyhow, Mr. Bryan is not getting that Kansas City platform tag on very many delegates.

As went Richmond so let the State go, on the primary question.

News Notes From Monday.

(Recelat to The Times-Dispatch.)

FLOYD COUNTY, V.A. 312, 22, Monday, Master Bevery God chopper, had the motion from a short visit to Philadelphia. Pain visiting Miss Besis Clarke at "Hart dens."

Miss Lilian Kautz, of Lancaster, Pain visiting Miss Besis Clarke at "Hart dens."

The POWER OF STEAM.

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There was and a tiny germ which eats the following price to him had seen the same phenomenon and regarded it is an unexplained myster?

Recent scientification for the median proceeding to order and call for nomination, the vote of the meeting was taken by Mr. Walkins, and Dr. Bryant was declared continued to refuse to vacate the floor. Sixth, He further says: "At this stage of the proceedings R. E. L. Watkins of the proceedings R. E. L. Watkins of the proceedings R. E. L. Watkins charge of the meeting for order, though, after he attempted to take charge of the meeting for a few seconds, he became quiet in the meeting for a few seconds, he became quiet shaden of the meeting for a few seconds, he became quiet shaden of the meeting for a few seconds he became quiet shaden of the proceeding At the meeting for a few seconds he became quiet in the meeting for a few seconds, he became quiet shaden of the meeting for a few seconds he became quiet and the meeting for a few seconds he became quiet and the meeting for a few seconds he became quiet and the meeting for a few seconds he became quiet in the meeting for a few seconds he became quiet and the stratement is also untrue. The fact of the meeting for a few seconds he became quiet and the meeting for a few seconds he fact in the fact of the attention of the dratement is also untr

Seventh. He says: "Finally quiet was

was put or altempted to be put, by him after the row was quieted.

Eighth, He says: "After this a large part of the meeting left the hall, a few remaining as spectators, watching the meeting of the Parkel faction."

As a matter of fact, a few did leave the hall during the row and after it was quieted, though we do not believe that ten per cent, of those who had been in the hall left, but there were probably just as many Parker men who left as there were Holland men, and a large portion of Mr. Holland's supporters, including some of the best Democrats among them, remained in the hall. After the confusion that had existed prior to the row, in order that there might be no question as to the regularity of the proceedings, Mr. Watkins again took a vote of who should be chairman of the meeting. Dr. Bryant was again nominated, and Mr. Cobb was named by the Holland side for chairman, and was placed in nomination by the very gentleman on the Holland side who was first struck when the row tegan. And while it is true that some of the Holland men had gone out when the vot was taken bein nomination by the very gentleman on the Holland side who was first struck when the row tegan. And while it is true that some of the Holland men had gone out when the vote was taken between Dr. Bryant and Cobh for chairman, the Holland men voted for Cobh for chairman and the Parker men voted for Bryant, and outnumbered the Holland men very largely, probably four or five to one. At this point the Holland men kept so much noise that a suggestion was made that sergeants-at-arms be appointed, and the chairman appointed three gentlemen, and Mr. J. B. Vaughan, one of the men whom Holland alleges had already been elected as a delogate, protested that all the men named were from the Parker side, and the chair then appointed the said J. B. Vaughan, E. F. Story and Dr. R. H. Cobh as sergeants-at-arms from the Holland faction, and Mr. Story, after asking permision from the chair and appealed for order, telling them that if they were going to remain it was their duty as gentlemen to keep order. Ninth, He further says: "During their meeting a fist and skull fight developed in their own meeting among their own members."

This is untrue. There was no fighting

This is untrue. There was no fighting or rowing after the first disturbance was quieted, nor after the meeting was called to order following the disturbance.

Tenth. He further says: "They elected a contesting delegation."

This we deny, and say that there was only one delegation elected in that hall, and that was J. C. Parker, J. L. Gillette and W. W. Ellis.

Eleventh. With reference to his statement that the people became indignant and arose in their might and determined to honor him as official head of the party in the country, we say that, on the contarry, the people arose in their might and determined that he should not be shonored as the official head of the party, because when he was elected chairman he did not receive a single vote for that position from his own magisterial district, and would never have been elected any way, in our opinion, except by getting members of the committee pledged to him when nobody in the county knew that the chairman then in office would decline re-election, and when no one outside of his closest friends had any idea decline re-election, and when no one outside of his closest friends had any idea
that he was a candidate for the position.
As a matter of fact, we believe that he
was thoroughly convinced before he went
to the meeting on Saturday that he was
badly beaten, and that the tactics pursued were adopted in order to avoid having it said that he was defeated in his
own majsterfal district, and in order
that he might have a semblance of contest to carry to the people of the State
for settlement. We have absolute evidence that a man who had been working hard for him told him on Saturday
morning that he was beaten, and since
the meeting a score of his friends have
admitted that he was badly beaten, and
one of the leading and most influential
of his friends has admitted that he knew
he was beaten a week before the meeting was held. We honestly believe that
of those qualified voters who went to
the hall at all, at least three to one of
them were in favor of the election of
Mr. Parker as a delegate, and opposed to
the election of Mr. Holland.

We hereby make affidavit that to the
best of our knowledge and belief, as
spectators of and participants in the
whole affair, the above statement is
correst and true.

R. B. L. Watkins, Mayor of the town decline re-election, and when no one out side of his closest friends had any ider

spectators of and participants in the whole affair, the above statement is correst and true.

R. E. L. Watkins, Mayor of the town of Franklin and secretary of the District Committee; C. C. Vaughan, president of Town Council; G. W. Gary, school trustee and Councilman; I. E. Howell.
Councilman; R. J. Camp, Councilman; J. R. Knight, F. Incilman; W. T. Pace, Dr. J. F. Bryan, E. S. Eley, L. A. Gay, J. L. Camp, J. Bynum Gay, J. E. Moyler, C. G. Parker, P. D. Camp, J. P. Gay, T. H. Cobb, S. H. Lankford, J. B. Johnson, W. H. Lankford, J. B. Johnson, W. H. Lankford, L. L. Scott, Richard Darden, S. G. Webb, W. H. Jones, Junius Council, J. E. Coggin, J. P. Gay, Jr., W. B. Holland, T. L. Parker, J. E. Gilliam, F. L. Niblett, W. L. Holland, George E. Beaman, J. T. Sheffield, J. T. Gray, E. M. Eley, J. T. Butler, L. L. Hattfeld, W. F. Cooper, I. C. Wills, M. E. Lawrence, D. H. Eley, J. H. Cobb, W. C. Ferguson, J. V. Boone, J. J. Eristow, George B. Vick, M. H. Johnson, J. L. Thomas, J. F. Bryant, Jr., H. W. Kellam, W. G. Bristow, R. B. Eure, C. C. Seal, J. C. Holland, Urlah Coggs. J. L. Thomas, J. F. Bryant, Jr., H. W. Kellam, W. G. Bristow, R. B. Eure, C. C. Seal, J. C. Holland, Urlah Coggadale, F. O. Forbes, Joseph H. Norfleet, C. T. Joyner, J. P. Jones, J. B. Crocker, W. T. Edney, J. C. Fleetwood, J. W. Darden, R. B. Turner, W. H. Cobb, B. Frank Fox, George W. Harrison, E. G. Evans, J. C. Parker, C. A. Bell, Town Sergeant; R. H. Ralford, W. H. Stroud, J. L. Gray, J. R. Miller G. M. Whitley, R. E. Holland, J. T. Joyner, W. A. Joyner, J. H. Bradshaw, T. W. Scott, R. B. Scott, Flournoy Blythe, J. C. Scott, W. G. Williams, Joseph Kitchen, Joseph E. Seott, Thomas R. Dondelow, George Duldelew, J. L. Holcomb, J. L. Morel, L. B. Blythe, G. T. Eley, T. W. Cobb, T. M. Cobb, J. P. Cobb, J. W. Cobb, C. E. Cobb, J. F. Cobb, J. W. Cobb, C. E. Cobb, J. E. Cobb, J. E. Cobb, R. E. Beale, S. W. Lankford, H. L. Vaughan, B. H. Edwards, Albrisa, E. Elever, T. Meller, Elever, T. M. M. J. E. Cobb, R. E. Beale, S. W. Lankford, H. L. Vaughan, B. H. Edwards, Albriston Edwards, Robert Edwards, J. H. Eley, W. W. Ellis, George H. Barrett, B. F. Vaughan, R. E. Darden, J. S. Edwards, J. C. Edwards, A. G. Schram, J. H. Vaughan, J. T. Vaughan, Joseph T. Vaughan, W. Harcum, F. C. Balley, J. G. Harcum, J. H. Gray, L. C. Umphlett, W. E. Council, J. A. Williams, J. W. Beale, W. W. Webb, John T. Edwards, O. W. Harcum, W. E. Bearnan, J. Bunyan Owens, M. W. Holland, J. E. Rawls, R. H. Peters, O. F. Bryant, W. D. Wiggins, I. Q. Wiggins, John F. Piland, O. E. Davidson, A. L. Gardner, L. T. Joyner, L. W. Vaughan, W. G. Edwards, J. N. Smith, C. C. Vaughan, Jr., T. D. Glbson, D. A. Holland, Jr., T. D. Glbson, D. A. Holland, Jr., T. D. Glbson, D. A. Holland, Edwards, J. N. Smith, C. C. V Jr., T. D. Gibson, D. A. Holland.

Church Hill Physicians.

The Church Hill Medical Association will hold a regular meeting this evening at 8 clock at the Virginia Club rooms. The subject for discussion is "Digestion: Which will be illustrated Dr. Mark W. Peyser will read the paper of the evening.

May Queen Festival.

The May Queen Festival.

The May Queen Festival, by sixtyseven young ladles in costume, given on
the campus of the Woman's College yesterday afternoon, was a most enjoyable
success. The scene of the unusually large
number of pretty girls in the "May Pole"
was exceedingly pretty. The entire entertainment will be répeated this afterpoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Seventh. He says: "Finally quiet was restored, delegates were instructed to restored, delegates were instructed to choose their own alternates, and the meeting, by motion, adjourned."

This statement is untrue. After the return limit June over al Philadelphia going his and Baltimore returning. In a distribution of ticket agents.

C. W. WESTBURY.

District Passenger Agent.

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IT IS A MATTER OF HEALTH

MAY 26TH IN WORLD'S HISTORY

Augustine alias Austin, first archbishop of Canterbury, died. He was originally a monk, and was sent into Britain with forty

946.
Edmund I., King of the Anglo-Saxons, killed by an outlaw, named Liof, at the age of twenty-three.

Philip Neri, founder of the Oratorians, died. He was noted for his benevolence and established a hospice for the accommodation of pilgrims, which has become one of the finest in Rome. 1781.

Congress resolved to establish the Bank of North America, being the first regularly established bank in the country.

Musical festival in Westminster Abbey, in commemoration of the birthday of Handel. This was the greatest concert ever known. The number of performers was 525; 275 vocal, 250 instrumental. The sum produced was over \$12,000. . 1853.

The yellow fever made its appearance at New Orleans. The number of victims tluring the season was 8,186, the greater part of whom died in August and September.

A great crowd in Boston, excited by inflammatory speeches, attacked the Courthouse and attempted to rescue the pegro, Anthony Burns, under arrest as a fugitive from servitude. A special assistant of the United States marshal was killed, but the object of the riot was not accomplished.

The territory of Montana organized into a Territorial Government by act of Congress.

Nicholas II., of Russia, crowned at Moscow. 1899.

Rosa Bonheur, the celebrated painter, died.

MAKING WAY

(Continued From First Page.)

Hon, Charles V. Meredith will be one of the Third District delegates, and the country contingent will select the other. The position of elector will be contested. Councilman Thomas B. Hicks and Hon. John Garland Pollard, of this city, are in the race, and there may be aspiare in the race, and there may be aspirants from the countles. But it is the election of five State committeemen that will provoke the biggest fight. Colonel. John S. Harwood and Mr. Clyde W. Saunders, of this city, are both claiming enough Richmond delegates to put them "out of the woods." One of them will go down, but it will only be after a hard struggie, as their respective friends are very active.

Both Confident.

Mr. Saunders said last night he was confident of victory, while Colonel Har-wood, fresh from a conference with his friends, declared that he was a sure

winner, Mr. John J. Lynch, of this city, will win easily. He has no oppos-deed, it looks as if Sheriff Sol-Henrico. known who the other two members

be.
The State convention will confirm the reports of the various district meetings, and then the big fights in the main body will begin. All factions seem agreed that the two United States senators and Governor Montague shall be three of the delegates at large, and the fourth man will likely be Congressman W. A. Jones or Hon. A. C. Braxton, Ex-Congressman Harry Tucker and Judge A. A. Phegar, of Montgomery, or Judge Sam. W. Williams, of Wythe, are likely to be two electors at large. Either combination would make a fine team. Harry Tucker ranks as one of the most attractive stumpers in Virginia, and either of the other gentlemen would measure up well beside him. What the convention will do on the State primary matter is an interesting question. Nearly every Democrat is discussing it one way or another.
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Some local party men, who were active in the recent primary here, are contending that there was nothing in the action of the Richmond voters to bind the delegates to vote to sustain the general primary system, but this view is not a popular one, and it is certain that all of Richmond's delegates will feel themselves bound to vote to uphold the principle. There are two other modes suggested for breaking down or suspending principle beyond the sensational battle of 1995, One is to refer it to the new State Committee, which the anti-primary advocates are struggling desperately to capture, and the other to pass a resolution calling on the Legislature to provide for the payment of the expenses of all contests by the State.

If the latter course shall be adopted, there would be no general primary in 1855, as the Legislature does not meet until 1956.

But good judges of positics are taking the results in Richmond and Henrico as a fair indication of the sentiment on the primary question throughout the State, and if there estimate shall be cerrect, instead of undertaking to do away with the system, the convention will make an effort to improve the defects, and thus popularize the plan. In any event, the matter is coming up, and developments on the subject promise to be very interesting.

Wood's Japs Go Down.

Jack Wood's Japs went down in defeat before the Bell Telephone base-ball team yesterday afternoon, the score being 4 to 12. It is contended that the defeat of the Japs was one to the errors of Manager Jack Wood and First Baseman Coughy,

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